

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 April 6 2015 to 0600 April 7 2015



Blood Moon as seen from Huntington Beach on 04/04/15.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **Fourth man charged in alleged plot to aid ISIS**

(CBS) A fourth man was charged on Monday in a terrorism case accusing him and others with plotting to have U.S. residents travel overseas to fight for the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS). He faces charges of conspiracy and attempting to provide material support to a terrorist organization. Last month, three immigrants from the former Soviet republics of Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan pleaded not guilty in the same case. Federal officials said they had tickets to travel to Turkey but were really going to Syria.

## **Significant Events – International**

### **China paraxylene chemical plant hit by explosion**

(BBC) An explosion has ripped through a chemical plant in south-eastern China's Fujian province, sparking a major fire. The blast occurred on Monday evening at the plant in Zhangzhou. Six people were taken to hospital, say officials. State news agency Xinhua said 177 fire engines and more than 800 firefighters were sent to the blaze, which is now under control. The plant produces the chemical paraxylene (PX), in a process many in China feel creates harmful pollution. PX is a flammable chemical used in polyester and plastics manufacturing. Construction of PX plants has sparked protests, including violent demonstrations last year in Guangdong province. Xinhua said Monday's blast occurred at about 19:00 local time (11:00 GMT) in a pumping station, after leaking oil caught fire. People living up to 50km (31 miles) away reported feeling a tremor from the explosion, and windows at a petrol station 1km (0.6 miles) from the plant were blown out, Xinhua said. Nearby residents were evacuated. By Tuesday evening the fire had been contained and environmental teams deployed to monitor any contamination of water and the surrounding area. Along with the six people taken to hospital, another 13 needed medical treatment. Monday's incident was the second blast at the Zhangzhou plant in two years.

### **Mass graves in Tikrit might contain 1,700 bodies**

(CNN) Mass graves believed to hold Iraqi soldiers have been discovered in newly liberated Tikrit. Up to 1,700 bodies may be recovered. ISIS claimed to have executed that many soldiers captured in June outside Camp Speicher, a fortified Iraqi base near Tikrit. CNN's Arwa Damon saw nine bodies recovered by forensics experts at one of the excavation sites. Grieving Iraqis, apparently not related to the soldiers, gathered to pray over the bodies. When the first three bodies were found, 10 Iraqi soldiers saluted the dead by firing seven shots into the air. The national anthem was played while soldiers wept. All the bodies were decomposed. Some had their hands bound, Damon said. The remains will be sent back to Baghdad for DNA tests to establish identity, said Ali Tahir, a director in the Iraqi morgue who was supervising the digging and extraction. Damon said there may be eight mass graves inside the presidential palace complex, which contains the residences of former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, and two other sites outside the city.

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## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- The second round of active weather will continue through Wednesday, bringing locally moderate to heavy rain, possible thunderstorms, and travel delays in the mountains
- Potential Impacts for Northern California:
  - Hazardous travel across the mountains with chain controls and travel delays
  - Locally heavy rain and accumulating hail possible in thunderstorms
  - Travel delays likely during the morning commute
  - 0.50-1.25" across the Valley. Higher totals possible in thunderstorms
  - Thunderstorms possible Tuesday afternoon
  - Snow accumulations of 7-15" above 3500' Tuesday. Locally up to 2 feet over the highest peaks. Heaviest snowfall on Tuesday
- Potential Impacts for Southern California
  - Strong winds for ridges, passes, and deserts through Tuesday night
  - A slight chance of a stray shower or sprinkles in southeastern California
  - Moderate rainfall to 0.50" in southwestern California
  - Snow accumulations 2 to 6 inches above 5000 feet
  - Snow levels at 6000 feet Tuesday morning falling to 4500 feet Tuesday night

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Showers will continue today with some isolated thunderstorms in the mix. Heavier showers are capable of producing small hail. Conditions will start drying out on Wednesday with the next possibility for rain to arrive this weekend.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Observations over the past several hours have shown a steady rain along the coast, particularly at Brookings and Crescent City, and inland to the coastal ranges and the Siskiyou Mountains. This band of heavier precipitation will push inland through this morning, although progression will be slow as the surface low will begin to weaken and meander about a bit before it finally moves onshore and almost completely dissipates.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Low pressure will bring snow and slick road conditions to the Sierra today into Wednesday morning, with snow and rain showers in lower elevations. Isolated thunderstorms are possible this Afternoon. Temperatures will remain below normal through midweek, followed by a warming and drying trend later in the week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Rain will go through our area this morning. Along with locally heavy rainfall, thunderstorms with small hail and gusty winds will be possible as the system moves inland. In addition snow accumulations will be possible over the Santa Lucia range above 4000 feet. Dry weather conditions return by midweek as the system exits the region.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A storm system is spreading precipitation across the area today into tonight. This storm will bring significant snow through this evening, down to around 3500 feet. Thunderstorms with hail are possible in the Central Valley and Delta today. Linger mountain showers Wednesday, otherwise dry and warmer for the latter part of the week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

The second of two storm system will move over the region on today through Wednesday with increased chances for rain and mountain snow as well as a few thunderstorms. Dry and warmer weather returns for the latter part of the week.

#### **Southern California:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A cold frontal system will bring rain and mountain snow along with gusty winds to the region today through this evening. Slight warming is expected Wednesday and Thursday as high pressure briefly returns. Dry weather is expected Friday through at least early next week.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A low pressure system will move inland through California through tonight maintaining stronger onshore flow with gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. It will also push a weakening cold front through far southern California tonight bringing a period of a few hours of light precipitation spreading southward across the area from this evening through late tonight. Dry with a warming trend for Wednesday and Thursday. There will be slight cooling for Friday and Saturday from a weak trough of low pressure then warming to little above average for Sunday and Monday under high pressure aloft.

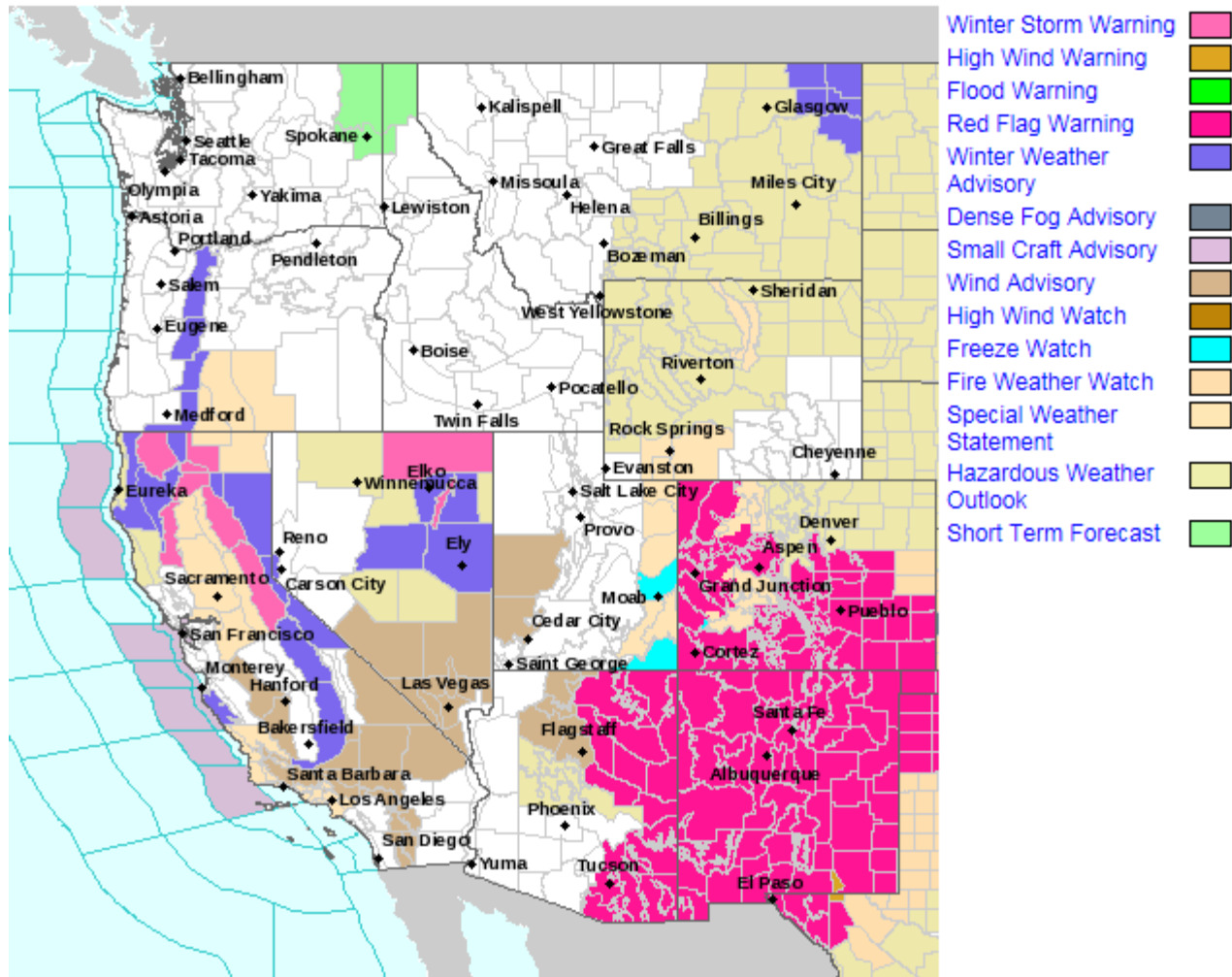
#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Low pressure moving slowly eastward across the great basin will bring cooler temperatures and locally gusty winds to the region through the middle of the week. A slow warming trend is forecast from the end of this week into early next as high pressure ridging gradually rebuilds over the desert southwest.



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# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Round Fire, Mono County**

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- [The Governor issued an Executive Order on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies that will make California more drought resilient.](#)
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9408 4/2/15, 1600 hours**, Yuba County SO is requesting an HRD K-9 to search a small area for the remains of a person missing since January, 2015. An informant provided detailed information that the MP is buried in a shallow grave near a levee in an area listed as LES due to the ongoing investigation. The Cal OES Law Branch is coordinating the response. Search efforts are scheduled for Monday, 4/6/15.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*